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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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GROWTH IN DURABLE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumer durables industry witnessing slow growth during the first month of current financial year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) As per the used-based classification of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 1993-94 compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation, the growth in the consumer durables industry was 18.8 per cent in April 2005 compared to 11.9 per cent in April 2004.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) above, (b) & (c) does not arise.